



EHS March 2023 Newsletter



Principal's Message

March is the month for various artistic endeavours at EHS. It is festival month for the Music Program. EHS is participating in the Potashville Music Festival April 3-4. The Jr. Drama production will be on April 5, and the Sr. Drama Club will present three productions on March 27-28.

We will host the High School Orientation Night on March 23 in the band room at 7 pm. This meeting is for all present grade 9 students and their parents. Ms. LeSann will go through credit requirements for Grade 10-12 and what is needed for high school graduation, so this is a very important information session. Please try to attend.

Report cards for grades 6-8 will go out on March 22. Parent-teacher interviews will occur the week after Easter break. If you haven't done so lately, log into Edsby and check your child's marks/progress for all grades. You can also see if there are any outstanding assignments for senior students as they will have a 0% for a placeholder until the assignment comes in.

GSSD schools are concerned with the use of vapes and dab sticks in school washrooms, and we know many students and parents are as well. GSSD is revamping the Drug and Alcohol Use policy based on feedback from high schools. Consequences for vaping at school will be similar to use of drugs/alcohol as it is difficult to know what is contained in a vape. The GSSD Admin Policy includes a 3 - 10 day out of school suspension and mandated counselling through an SHA or GSSD addictions counsellor. Sharing or selling substances will result in more severe consequences, which may include expulsion from GSSD schools.

Please talk to your child about not bringing or using these items at school. Some parents have shared they are not sure what to look for. These items can resemble a pencil lead refill, a USB stick, or any of the images below. Please stress to your child not to use someone else's vape as there is no guarantee as to the substances in it.

Student safety and well-being is our highest priority, and we want to help students make informed decisions and wise choices.

Thank you for your support!

Gord Erhardt – Principal

Tracy Huckell – Vice- Principal

Examples of vapes and dab sticks:





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Important Dates

Mar 8 – Hot Lunch - Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Dill Pickle & Cheddar Mac Salad, Haystack cookies
Mar 16 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Mar 17 – No School
Mar 22 – Hot Lunch - Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Worms and Dirt Dessert
Mar 22 – Report Cards (Grade 6-8)
Mar 22 – Optimist Festival – Grade 9 Band
Mar 23 – Grade 10 Orientation 7 pm in the band room (for all of our grade 9 students and parents)
Mar 23 – Optimist Festival – Senior Band
Mar 27 – Sr Drama Performance – “ How to Kiss A Girl” 7:30 pm – Silver Collection
Mar 28 – Sr Drama Performance – Dessert Theatre – “ Bus Stop” and “Scapino” 7:30 pm
Mar 31 – Ski Trip to Assessippi for Grade 6-8 (more Info to follow)
April 3-5 - Potashville Music Festival
April 5 – Junior Drama Performance – 7 pm in the Junior Gym
April 5 – Hot lunch - Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable & Dip cup, Carrot Cake Cupcakes
April 6 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
April 7-14 – Easter Break – No School
April 17 – Grade 9-12 Progress Reports
April 19/20 – Parent/Teacher Interviews

Annual Math League Contest for Grades 6, 7 & 8

Thank you to all 46 students from Grades 6, 7 and 8 who were selected and volunteered to compete in the National Annual Math League Contest on February 28th. Since 1982, math students from EHS have participated in this February contest and have performed admirably. We belong to the Prairie Division and our top performing student marks are entered as a Team Grade Mark. Teams are determined by the top 5 marks with 5 students per team except for ties in the 5th spot additional names are included. Here are the results for the 2023 contest and our EHS Teams submitted-

Grade 6 Team: 1st Jaylen Walker, 2nd- Rochelle Swanevelder, 3rd Tied- Cash Hudacek, Cardell Noble and Charly Urzada

Grade 7 Team: 1st Tied- Laynie Helmeczi and Mack Unchulenko; 2nd Tied- Samreen Brar and Blake Osicki; 3rd- Payton Lamb

Grade 8 Team: 1st- Levi Reid; 2nd- Annabella Smith; 3rd Tied- Kaleo Chretien, Cash Yurkiw; 4th Tied- Harriett Sesperes, Tayva Simon

Congratulations to all of our participants!

Junior Boys Basketball

Coach: Elias Williams, Armaan Gill and Mrs. Walker

The Junior Boys Basketball team had a strong season this year. They were undefeated going into conferences and came up a basket short against MCS by one basket in overtime. They advanced to districts in Preeceville on the weekend and matched up against MCS again. Redemption was had as they upset MCS 57-32 to advance to the A side. In the semi-final game against the undefeated Yorkton Regional, the Warriors came up a little short, losing 38-36. This put them in the 3 vs 4 game, and they played against Sacred Heart. The boys had a big win against Sacred Heart with a score of 49-38 to win the bronze medal. The junior boys should be proud of their season, finishing with a record of 12-2. A huge thank you goes out to Elias Williams and Armaan Gill for coaching the boys. The team consisted of Cooper Leech, Eric Currie, Brock Dancsok, Cardell Noble, Brandon Weiss, Ishaan Negi, Karsten Bondoc, Kamall Thomas, Tanner Neyedly, Everest Williams, Hudson Earnshaw, Isaac Rickards and Blaine Romanchook.

“Welcome to Teenagers”

“Hope you like hearing “THERE’S NOTHING TO EAT” right after you just spent your life savings at the grocery store” - Sarcastic Mommy

Junior Girls Basketball

Coach: Ms.Chewka Assistant Coaches: Claire Norek & Cassidy Hudacek

What a fun season for our Junior Girls' Basketball Team! Our season started near the end of November. We practiced twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. We sometimes had 1 game during the week as well. We played against and travelled to St.Henry's (Melville), Stockholm, Langenburg and Churchbridge. We competed in the St. Henry's tournament and the Moosomin Tournament in January. We got second place at the Moosomin Tournament and really started to grow as a team after that weekend. We hosted our home tournament in February which included Stockholm, Langenburg and Churchbridge. We won our home tournament!

Prior to our tournament, we hosted a "skills and scrimmage" practice with the Stockholm team. This was optional to attend but of course all of the players chose to come, as well as our assistant coaches. They mentored and played a leadership role during this practice - helping the Stockholm players learn the game. Ms.Chewka was beaming with pride after this day!

We were in 3rd place coming into Conference play-offs. We enjoyed getting the chance to host play-offs at EHS. We beat St. Henry's in a nail bitter of a game to end up 2nd in our conference. The goal was to get to Districts and we did it!

We competed at Districts in Melville on March 3rd and 4th weekend. We played Preeceville on Friday and lost to them. We came up against St. Henry's next and played smart but lost by only 2 points. Next, we played St. Micheal's – a few injuries in the 4th quarter and we just couldn't catch up – losing by 5 points. Although it wasn't necessarily the outcome we had hoped for at Districts – we represented EHS well – and played with a lot of heart and showed great sportsmanship skills. The girls loved playing harder teams as they know that just pushes them to be a better athlete and team!

We say goodbye to our 4 Grade 9 players who will move to Sr basketball next year: Ava Madge (co-captain), Zenovia Kuzub, Taylor Zemlak, and Rory Rushinko. I have coached Ava and Zen now for a few years – they are both strong leaders on the team and I'm hoping they continue to play basketball! Taylor and Rory – they were a pleasure to coach and have grown so much as players within this season.

Our Grade 8's on the team were Kaleo Chretien (co-captain), Harriett Sesperes, Sophia Monaghan, Tayva Simon, Brielle Kada – I am beyond excited to coach these go-getters next year!

Our Grade 7's were Blake Osicki, Laynie Helmeczi, Mallory Lomenda, Elia Williams. These girls worked hard all season to learn the basics of the game.

A big thank you to Claire Norek and Cassidy Hudacek for being our assistant coaches. These girls were excellent with the players. They coached and mentored these young athletes. They were positive and gave helpful feedback every step of the way. They gave many hours to this team and I am forever grateful for their help.

Congrats on a great season Warriors! It was a pleasure to be your coach!

– Ms.Chewka

“Raising a Teenager is Hard....

But, being a teenager is hard, too, which is why our kids need someone they trust to lean on, to come to for advice and to share their lives – the good, the bad and the ugly.

Having a front row seat in our kids’ lives is a far better place than to be sitting on the highest bleacher.” Raising Teens Today

STUDENT SERVICES - Ms. Jeannine LeSann

WEBSITE: [Career Guidance \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

SK. Learning Student Profiles (commonly called transcripts) are given to senior high students (grades 11 and 12) by the Ministry of Education. I have provided copies to several senior students prior to choosing fall classes but if you require an unofficial transcript, please request one from me. It includes all courses completed by the student. If any errors are discovered, I need to know immediately, so that I can do a verification and submit a correction. Top students are encouraged to do as well as possible on grade 20 and 30 level subjects, as these are used for scholarship & entrance averages by most post-secondary schools.

All Grade 12 students who have applied to University, please ensure that **all documentation** has been received by your institution. You can check your profile for any missing documents that you need to send them or call the admissions office directly for assistance.

If your son or daughter is applying to post-secondary school of some kind this fall, that school will require an **official transcript** of his/her transcript of final marks from the Ministry of Education. They can order transcripts only at <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>. Please double check that you have all the required fields filled out. If you require help Ms. LeSann has an information sheet to guide you through this process. There is a \$25 charge and you can send it to several post-secondary schools that you have applied.

The deadline for **Local Scholarship** application forms to be returned to Student Services is March 31st, 2023. Please have all of your scholarship applications in by that date. Most winners are announced at our Grad Exercises. It is courteous for a winner to send a thank you note to your sponsor.

Keep checking out scholarships at sites like: www.studentawards.com

Another note for grads and grad parents: If any entrance scholarships have been offered to your son/daughter, please let Ms. LeSann know so it can be mentioned at grad whether they will be attending that school or not. Also, if your daughter/son has received any scholarships outside of the community or other awards or bursaries please contact Ms. LeSann so they can be acknowledged at grad.

Grade 9 Students – High School Orientation Night is taking place in person on March 23rd @ 7pm in the Band Room. We are looking forward to seeing all our grade 9 parents and students at this very important meeting.

Grade 9-11 Students – You will be picking classes at the end of March for the 2023-24 academic year. Please make sure you attend your grade meetings during TAG over the next couple of weeks and discuss with your parents/guardians what classes you plan on taking next year. If you require further information or guidance please contact Mr. Erhardt, Mrs. Huckell or Ms. LeSann.

Happy St. Patricks Day!!!!